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Re: Pacific Northwest Biotechnology
Non-provisional application number: 10/675,470,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Petition to Make Special for the application titled, "AT₄ Receptor Ligands as Angiogenic, Anti-Angiogenic, and Anti-Tumor Agents." This petition has been filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 (X) with the required fee according to 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

Please grant this petition to expedite the examination of this application.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures/petition and fee of \$130.00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT (s): Joseph W. Harding et.al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/675,470

FILING DATE: 09/30/2003

TITLE: AT₄ Receptor Ligands as Angiogenic, Anti-Angiogenic, & Anti-Tumor Agents

Special Program Examiner
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Sir or Madam:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 (X) the applicant requests that the above named application be made special due to that fact that it properly discloses and claims a cure for cancer. Specifically, the patent describes the AT₄ receptor antagonists as potent inhibitors of angiogenesis that can be used as an anti-angiogenic agent for the treatment of cancer. Claims 22 through 28 claim the AT₄ receptor antagonists as an inhibitor of breast cancer.

In support of this petition the applicant has enclosed a fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17 (h), October 1, 2003 fee schedule.

Respectfully submitted,


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